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FIRST FRIDAY! →

EBARC Meeting

April 3, 2009
7:30 p.m.

"Controlling RF Hash on Inverters"
Joe Fisher, K5EJL



The East Bay Amateur Radio Club meets the second Friday of each month
at the Salvation Army, 4600 Appian Way, El Sobrante.

The Executive Board meets the Monday before each general meeting at 7:30 p.m.
at the W6CUS club station, 3200 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

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April EBARC Meeting

At our general meeting Friday, April 3rd, Joe Fisher, K5EJL, will speak to us about controlling RF hash on inverters. **THIS IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF APRIL!** We will be back to our normal 2nd Friday schedule starting in May.

EBARC Roster Update

- **RETURNING MEMBER:** Mark Nowell, WI7YN, has an Extra ticket, and lives at 1664 Maubert Ct. #12, San Leandro, 94606. His phone is 534-5757, and his email is oakland@hamradio.com.

EMCOMMWEST / Pacificon

Bob Vallio, W6RGG
ARRL Pacific Division Director

Pacificon 2009 will be hosted by EMCOMMWEST, May 1, 2, and 3, at the Circus Circus Hotel, Reno, NV

The Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC) has decided not to sponsor the Pacificon Convention this year. This decision was made based on the current economic downturn and on unsuccessful negotiations with the host hotel. Realizing the difficulty of finding a replacement for the MDARC event, which spends nearly a year planning this successful event, I decided to contact EMMCOMWEST, the second largest Amateur Radio Convention in the Pacific Division. They very kindly accepted the marriage of the two events, which requires an expansion of program matter, and the addition of Friday presentations. MDARC has been very supportive of this effort, and is making all of their speaker, vendor, and organizational information available to the EMMCOMWEST team

More information is available at www.pacificon.org.

Future Bay Area Events

- Livermore Swap Meet, 1st Sunday of each month at Robertson Park, 7 a.m. to noon, all year. Talk-in 147.045 MHz. Info: Robert 925-560-5646 (h). More info at www.livermoreark.org/swap/swap.html
- South Bay Electronics Flea Market, 2nd Saturday of each month, March through October, De Anza College, Cupertino. Details at www.asvaro.org. Talk-in on 145.27 MHz (-, 100 Hz PL).
- EBARC, ORCA, and ARCA sponsor joint ARRL VEC Amateur Radio Test Sessions quarterly at 9 a.m. The remaining dates for 2009 are Apr. 26th, Jul. 26th, & Oct. 25th. Tests are in the Media Room, 1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way (at 16th St.), Oakland. The 2009 test fee is \$15. For info call 510-846-1587 or 510-741-8227.
- CoCoCo RACES Training: Details at www.cc-races.org or via RACES net, 6:45 p.m., Thursdays on 145.11 MHz.

The East Bay Amateur Radio Club, founded in 1947, is a California non-profit organization of amateur radio operators in Contra Costa and Alameda counties. The club is open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Annual dues are \$25 for individual membership, \$30 for a family membership, and \$10 for students K-12. For information, contact any EBARC officer, see Web page www.eastbayarc.org, or write EBARC, P.O. Box 1393, El Cerrito, CA 94530. The East Bay Amateur Radio Club maintains a club station, W6CUS, at 3200 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.

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AMATEUR RADIO NETS

NET	DAYS	LOCAL TIME	FREQ, MHZ
West Contra Costa County ARES/RACES Net	Thurs	1845 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
EBARC "Explore Net" (HF)	Mon	1930 (USB)	28.425
KARO/ECHO ARES/RACES Net	Thurs	~1900 simplex	146.415
NALCO RACES/ARES Net	Thurs	1915 (PL 131.8+)	440.900
Oakland ARES Emergency Communications Net	Thurs	1930 (PL 77-)	146.880
Contra Costa Communications Club Net	Thurs	1930 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
Tech Net	Thurs	2000 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
"Over the Hill Gang" Breakfast/Commute Net	Mo-Fr	0710 (PL 82.5-)	145.110
Northern Calif. Net VHF Session	Daily	1930 (PL 107.2-)	145.410
"Going Home Group"	Mo-Fr	1600 (PL 82.5-)	145.110

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